

BACA GRANDE WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

NEWS

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Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)



The LEAP assistance program now includes help with water and waste/sewer service bills. Find out how to apply through the State's website

<u>COLORADO DEPARTMENT of HUMAN SERVICES-(CDHS)</u> received additional funding from the federal government to assist low-income households with their water and waste/sewer services.

Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program-(LIHWAP)

was created to help and provide a benefit to qualifying households for the following services ...

- > to help reconnect disconnected drinking water or waste/sewer services
- to help the household if facing disconnection with their drinking water and waste/sewer services
- to help with a past due amount for drinking water and waste/sewer services

***Funds are limited and are on a first come first serve basis

To qualify for this assistance, the household must meet these criteria-

- 1. Be approved for LEAP during November 1, 2022 April 30, 2023
- 2. Complete the addendum within the LEAP application and submit a copy of your water bill
- 3. Must pay drinking water services and/or waste/sewer services directly to a water vendor
- 4. Services must be in disconnected, facing disconnection, or have a past due amount on the bill.

For households whose water and waste/sewer services are included in their rent, have group metering, or pay through their property management/landlord, please refer to the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) https://cdola.colorado.gov/rental-mortgage-assistance